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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER				ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO.: 0018-14		
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/723,566	FILING DATE: November 26, 2003	EXAMINER: Samuel G. Gilbert	GROUP ART UNIT: 3736			
INVENTION: MINIATURE MAGNETOMECHANICAL TAG FOR DETECTING SURGICAL SPONGES AND IMPLEMENTS INVENTOR(s): Carl E. Fabian et al.						
TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	9	MINUS	25	0	X \$25	0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	8	0	X \$100	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0.00
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 via facsimile transmission to (572) 273-8300 on <u>November 21, 2007</u> .						
<p>_____ (Signature) Ernest D. Buff Attorney of Record</p>						

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Carl E. Fabian et al.	Group Art Unit:	3736
Serial No.:	10/723,566	Examiner:	Samuel G. Gilbert
Filed:	November 26, 2003		
For:	Miniature Magnetomechanical Tag For Detecting Surgical Sponges And Implements		
Docket No.:	0018-14		

Bedminster, NJ 07921
November 21, 2007Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2007, the following remarks are respectfully submitted:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.